

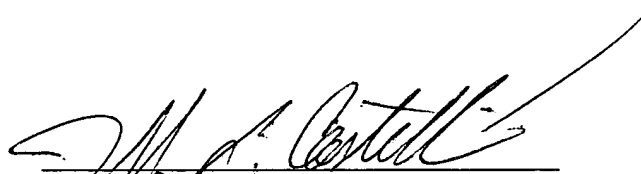
REMARKS

The Office Action of January 30, 2001 was received and carefully reviewed. Claims 1-14 were pending in this application. In response to the species election, Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to claims 1-10 without traverse.

It is also noted that applicants have amended these claims and also added new claims 15-20 for consideration to complete the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled. It should be noted that these amendments are not made in response to any rejection, and, thus, should not effect the scope of protection afforded these claims, once issued.

In view of the above, elected claims 1-10 and new claims 15-20, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, he is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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